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1. DESPITE DISCOURAGING REPLY CONVEYED TO GOC PER REFTEL, GOC CONTINUES TO PUSH FOR JUNE OR EARLY JULY CONSULTATIONS IN BOGOTA. EMB HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON SUBJ. IN ARGUMENTS, GOC STRESSES FOUR POINTS SUMMARIZED BELOW.

2. AT THE TIME OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH ESTABLISHED THE BILATERAL RESTRAINT AGREEMENT ON JUNE 25, 1971, INCOMEX ALSO PASSED NOTE 09028 WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PUBLICATION "TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTS SERIES NO. 7148", THIS NOTE IS ROUGHLY TRANSLATED AS QUOTE IN RELATION TO THE BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED TODAY, THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA WISHES TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT, 30 DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE THIRD YEAR THE AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT, THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA WILL ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGREEMENT UP TO THAT DATE AS WELL AS DURING ITS FOURTH YEAR UNQUOTE. THIS NOTE WAS APPARENTLY ACCEPTED VERBALLY BY EMBASSY AND THE GOC CONSIDERS THIS AS MUCH A PART OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREEMENT AS THEIR NOTE 09027.

3. GOC ALSO CONSIDERS ITS REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS TO COME UNDER PARA 17 OF THE BILATERAL, WHICH PERMITS EITHER GOVERNMENT TO PROPOSE REVISIONS IN THE AGREEMENT AT ANY TIME.

4. GOC ASSERTS THAT COLOMBIA IS MORE WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION FOR EARLY NEGOTIATIONS THAN OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE THEIR BILATERAL IS FOR FOUR YEARS (WHICH IT CLAIMS IS LONGER THAN OTHER BILATERALS).

5. FURTHER, THEY ARGUE, IT IS MORE RATIONAL TO HAVE THE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE OR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TEXTILE QUOTA YEAR WHICH BEGINS IN JULY, SO THAT PRODUCTION LEVELS AND QUOTA ALLOCATIONS CAN BE SET.

6. ANOTHER UNSPOKEN REASON FOR GOC INSISTENCE ON EARLY CONSULTATIONS IS THAT THE PASTRANA GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE MATTER SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED BEFORE IT LEAVES OFFICE AUG 7.

7. IN LIGHT OF EARNEST DESIRE OF GOC FOR JUNE OR EARLY JULY CONSULTATIONS, EMB RECOMMENDS THAT DEPT RESCHEDULE CONSULTATIONS FOR THAT PERIOD. IF CONSULTATION SCHEDULE IS ALREADY FULL, EMB RECOMMENDS WE BE AUTHORIZED REPLY TO GOC UNEQUIVOCALLY TO THAT EFFECT. PARTICULARLY SINCE USG DID OFFER TO CONSULT IN APRIL, WHICH GOC UNABLE TO ACCEPT, EMB BELIEVES THAT GOC WOULD RECEIVE CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF JUNE OR JULY DATE WITH REASONABLE GRACE PROVIDED SPECIFIC LATER DATE FOR CONSULTATIONS SET.
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